

In the specification:

- On page 44, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following:

The sequences for the Q, N and M adaptors are as follows:

Q adaptor: 5' -ggtagacagacatggaggtgcagactaaaa (SEQ ID NO: 2)

ccaugucuguaccuccacgucugauuuucuaP (SEQ ID NO: 30)

N adaptor: 5' -tagtactcgtaatcagtgcttcaatgta (SEQ ID NO: 3)

atcatgagcattagtcacgaagttacatctaP (SEQ ID NO: 31)

M adaptor: 5' -gtctccacgtcttattctgt (SEQ ID NO: 4)

tgtgagaagcagaggtgcagaataagacaagcP (SEQ ID NO: 32)

The sequences of the primers used for PCR include:

Q.top (=Q primer): 5'-ggtagacagacatggaggtgcagactaaaa (SEQ ID NO:5); N.top (=N primer):

5'-tagtactcgtaatcagtgcttcaatgta (SEQ ID NO:6); and Mn.amp (=M primer):

5'-cacactcttcgtctccacgtcttat (SEQ ID NO:7).

- Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 51 and 52 with the following:

Adaptors used in this example are:

Q adaptor: 5' -ggtagacagacatggaggtgcagactaaaa (SEQ ID NO: 2)

ccaugucuguaccuccacgucugauuuucuaP (SEQ ID NO: 30)

ssssN adaptor: 5' -tagtactcgtaatcagtgcttcaatgta (SEQ ID NO: 8)

atcatgagcattagtcacgaagttacatctaP (SEQ ID NO: 33)

